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**WORK TO BEGIN ON MOSQUITO BRIDGE ON US ROUTE 3 OVER
LAKE WINNISQUAM IN SANBORNTON, TILTON AND BELMONT**
DECK REPLACEMENT WILL REQUIRE LANE RESTRICTIONS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces construction work is scheduled to begin this week on replacing the deck of the Mosquito Bridge carrying US Route 3 over Lake Winnisquam in the towns of Sanbornton, Tilton and Belmont.

This bridge deck work will require that traffic be restricted to two 11-foot travel lanes to allow for work on half of the bridge at a time. These lane restrictions are expected to be in place until June 30, 2006.

This project also involves work on approaches to both sides of the bridge, including new traffic signals at the intersection of US 3 and Bay Road on the west side of the bridge in Sanbornton and Tilton. There will also be significant drainage replacement work on the west side of the bridge.

A.J. Coleman and Sons of Conway, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$3.44 million project, which has a final completion date of May 2007.